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Docket No. 1232-5114

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Yoshinori ITOH

Group Art Unit: 2873

Serial No.: 10/643,550

Examiner: William C. CHOI

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For: ZOOM LENS SYSTEM, AND IMAGE PICK-UP APPARATUS  
INCORPORATING SUCH ZOOM LENS SYSTEM

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated September 21, 2004, the Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.